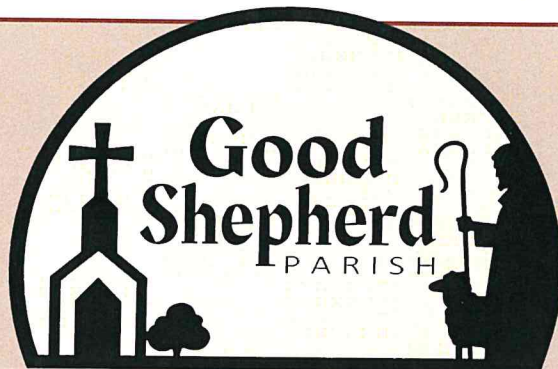


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1826 Cumber Rd.  
Ubly, MI 48475

**St. John**  
4476 N. Washington St.  
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**St. Joseph**  
4940 Ubly Rd.  
Argyle, MI 48410

**St. Columbkille**  
3031 McAlpin Rd.  
Ubly, MI 48475

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. .... St. John

### THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. .... St. Columbkille

### FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. .... St. John

Adoration following Mass

(on 1st Friday of the month until 4:00 p.m.  
with 3:45 p.m. Chaplet)

### SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. .... St. John

### SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. .... St. Joseph

10:30 a.m. .... St. Columbkille

## RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS

### WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. .... St. John

### THURSDAY

After 7:00 p.m. Mass .... St. Columbkille

### FRIDAY

After 9:00 a.m. Mass .... St. John

### SATURDAY

3:30 p.m. .... (Ask Fr. at door) St. John

## OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY – THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

(CLOSED FRIDAY)

**OFFICE PHONE: 989-658-8824**

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## FEBRUARY

**Month of the  
Holy Family**

## MARCH

**Month of  
St. Joseph**

### → *Holy Father's February Intention:*

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

### → *Holy Father's March Intention:*

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

## NEW PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Good Shepherd Parish will be a community where every member is on fire with the Truth. We will be guided by the Holy Spirit and will be a force for God's mission. We will be strengthened through our worship, participation in the Sacraments, lifelong faith formation, study of the Word, and fellowship with one another, our neighbors, and beyond. We will show our love by being the hands and feet of Christ and sharing our joy with our community, our diocese, and our world.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tues. at 12:00 p.m.**  
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### PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

1935 Hamilton St., Ubly, MI 48475



**March 23, 2025**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**



**Mass Readings for the Week**

**Mar 24 Mon: Lenten Weekday**

2 Kgs 5: 1-15b / Ps 42: 2, 3; 43: 3, 4 / Lk 4: 24-30.

Optional for any day this week: Ex17: 1-7 / Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 / Jn 4: 5-42

**Mar 25 Tue: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD S**

Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10 / Ps 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 / Heb 10: 4-10 / Lk 1: 26-38

**Mar 26 Wed: Lenten Weekday**

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 / Mt 5: 17-19

**Mar 27 Thu: Lenten Weekday**

Jer 7: 23-28 / Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Lk 11: 14-23

**Mar 28 Fri: Lenten Weekday. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).**

Hos 14: 2-10 / Ps 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 / Mk 12: 28-34

**Mar 29 Sat: Lenten Weekday**

Hos 6: 1-6 / Ps 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab / Lk 18: 9-14

**Mar 30 SUN: FOURTH SUNDAY**

**OF LENT.** Second Scrutiny of the Elect.

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1) / Eph 5: 8-14 / Jn 9:1-41. Otherwise: Jos 5: 9a, 10-12 / Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a) / 2 Cor 5: 17-21 / Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

**Parish Cemetery Sextons**

St. John: Bob Brahmer 989-550-8766

St. Columbkille: Jerry Sweeney 989-550-9664

St. Joseph/St. Ignatius: Rod Walsh 989-996-0512

NOTE: Finance Council, with consultation from diocese, decided to raise the rate for cemetery plots; new rate effective April 1, 2025

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**

*Let Us Give Thanks!*

Envelope Offerings	\$3,847.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$702.53
Loose Offerings	\$447.00
Total Offerings	\$4,996.53
Envelopes Used:	105
Envelope Holders:	249
Amount needed each week	\$5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	-\$984.00
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair): \$10,298.15 towards goal of \$36,060	

**Christ's Mission Appeal-**

*As of 3/4/25*

We have raised \$35,407.50 towards our goal of \$61,716.00. Thank you for your stewardship in the past, and this year! At the end of the appeal, what we have not raised will be taken from parish savings.

**Mass Intentions: March 22 & 23**

Saturday at St. John: +Gregory Grifka

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Kathy Cregeur

**Mass Intentions: March 29 & 30**

Saturday at St. John: +Roy & Margaret Shaft

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Alice Talaski

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Offertory Counters:**

**March 24:** Carol Beaudin, Lisa Briolat, Kathy Beaver

**March 31:** Ann Ypma, Charlotte Baker, Bonita Guza

**4:00pm Mass: Saturday, Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> - St. John**

**Lector:** Martin/Luci Kubacki

**EMHC:** Rose Maikrzek, Ann Ypma, Luci Kubacki

**Altar Server:** Grayson Guigar

**Sacristan:** Luci Kubacki

**Ushers:** Charlie Briolat, John Guigar, Allen Peruski

**North Entrance Greeter:** Father Nate (and you?)

**8:30am Mass: Sunday, Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Denise Kubacki

**EMHC:** Lynn Talaski, Shirley Catalano

**Altar Server:** Alice/Courtney Stine

**Greeter:** Denise Kubacki

**Sacristan:** Shirley Catalano

**Ushers:** Kerry Grifka, Kevin Hessling

**10:30am Mass: Sunday Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> - St. Columbkille**

**Lector :** Maria Roth

**EMHC:** Joe Flannery, Margy Shaft, Kevin Romzek, Gerry Sweeney, Jacie Tyrrell

**Altar Servers:** Laura Romzek, Owen Gentner

**Greeters:** Roth Family

**Gift Bearers:** Klee Family

**Ushers:** Dan Cregeur, Myah Peruski, Camden Persuki

## **"Lifelong Faith Formation"**

*(See Parish Vision Statement on cover)*

### **Child Faith Formation (PreK-6):**

*St. John Ubly:* Wednesdays 3:15-5pm

*St. Columbkille:* Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

*Child OCIA:* 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm at St. Columbkille

**Family Night:** April 9<sup>th</sup> dinner at 5:30pm, program at 6:15pm- *format revised for this year!*

**Faith Formation Adoration:** *All invited!* 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month at St. John- 4:30pm, St. Columbkille- 7pm

**Youth Group (7-12 grade):** We will meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 3-5:30 at Parish Center- *check with Dawn for schedule changes*

**Youth Mass:** March 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30am Mass at St. Columbkille

### **Adult Faith Formation Offerings:**

*Adoration:* All day Adoration until 4pm first Friday of every month; Holy Hour every Friday after 9am Mass  
*Scripture Study:* (Meets in Fall & Spring) Mondays 6:30-8pm at St. Columbkille

*Prayer Group:* 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month in the parish center chapel at 5pm

*Adult OCIA:* 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 5:00 pm at St. Columbkille

## **Scripture Study**

We will be starting our Scripture Study on March 10<sup>th</sup> and ending April 28<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend. We will be studying Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, The Letters of St. Paul to the Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. We will meet on Monday's at 6:30-8 pm. at St. Columbkille. If you have any questions please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088, Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281, or Karen Heleski 989-315-1267.

## **Charismatic Prayer Group**

Next meeting: Thursday, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Parish Center chapel at 5pm. Call Bonnie Guza for details at 810-358-8444.

## **Halls for Rent**

St Joseph hall in Argyle, St Ignatius hall in Freiburg, and Good Shepherd parish center in Ubly are available for rent, including their kitchens. Please call the office for parishioner and non-parishioner rates.

## **Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry: Position Opening**

We are looking to fill the Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry position for Good Shepherd Parish. If interested in this part-time position, please call the office.

## **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Seeking Vocations Team Leader:** Bishop Gruss has asked each parish to begin a Vocations Team to implement activities and prayer to build a culture of vocations in the parish and in family homes. Fr. Nate has a book chock full of ideas; contact him to see it. Please pray about it!

## **St. Joseph Altar Society Euchre Parties**

will be held at the St. Joseph hall in Argyle on the following dates: *March 23, April 27*

Play begins promptly at 1 PM. Cost: \$10 per person  
Prizes are awarded and a "Share the Wealth" drawing is held. A hot meal and beverages are included.  
Come and have some fun!

## **Youth and Young Adult Adoration and Praise Service**

Will be held March 23, 2025 3-4:30pm at Good Shepherd Parish St. John's Church in Ubly.

Adoration will lead by Father Kevin Wojciechowski. Father Nate will be available for confessions and worship will be led by John Mira. Refreshments and fellowship following in the parish center.

## **Lenten Communal Penance Service**

Will be Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at St. John Church in Ubly with a prayer service and individual confessions with multiple priests available.



## Implementation Team Update

*(The entire parish is now the Implementation Team, since we need everyone to implement these plans)*

What goals are you drawn to help achieve? Please ask the Lord about it. Please pray that we reach our goals, because they are very important!



Parish Priority: "Sunday Experience": Opportunities

*Goal #4: Every parishioner will invite at least one person to Mass annually by December 2025.*

**Plan #4: "Project 99" – Bringing Lost Sheep Home**

We are laying the foundation to welcome back those who have drifted away. "Project 99" is an easy way to invite back loved ones to encounter Jesus present in our parishioners and in the Eucharist!

Parishioners are invited to sign up lost sheep, pray for them, and ultimately extend a heartfelt invitation to return. Think of those you'd love to see beside you at Mass again. There are three ways to enroll the "lost sheep":



1-Scan the barcode to add those we miss in our parish OR

2-Email the name of the person you would like to invite back, your name, and your email address to [GoodShepherdParish-Ubly@outlook.com](mailto:GoodShepherdParish-Ubly@outlook.com) OR

[Ubly@outlook.com](mailto:Ubly@outlook.com) OR

3- call the office with the information.

All information is **kept confidential**. You will receive weekly updates and prayers as we join forces to bring back lost sheep.

## Cemetery clean-up at St. Joseph/St. Ignatius Cemetery

will take place during the month of April.

Please remove all grave blankets and winter decorations by April 1<sup>st</sup>. All items remaining on the graves during April will be discarded as part of the clean-up process.

## Cemetery clean-up- at St. John & St. Columbkille Cemeteries

Spring clean-up and removal of winter grave blankets will begin April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please do not put new flowers on graves until after May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us each week during lent as we reflect on the Passion of Christ.

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross at St. John Church on Thursdays at 7pm.

on the following dates: March 27, April 3, 10.

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross at St. Columbkille Church on Wednesday at 7:30pm.

on the following dates: March 26, April 2, 9.

## Mats for the Homeless Workshop

You're invited to join us! We turn plastic bags into mats for the homeless every Tuesday at the parish center starting at 9am. Come see what it's all about and a good time to beat the winter doldrums.

Idle Hands? We have an elderly couple that cuts strips for us their home. You could help out by typing/looping the strips into the plarn balls (plastic yarn) for the crocheters. They work so fast we can't keep up! Once you see how to do it (which only takes minutes to learn) you can do this at your home while watching tv. Contact Lori Osentoski for instructions (989) 375-4281

## Knights of Columbus

### Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

All meetings are at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on the Second Wednesday of the month. We are always looking for New Members – call Dave Keller at 989-670-3107. Our **food pantry** is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly at the parish center. This is confidential and anonymous – Call Jeff Maurer at 989-553-4224.

Dave Keller - Grand Knight

## Daughters of Isabella Circle #608

Is having a euchre card party on the following dates: Sunday, April 6, 2025, Sunday, May 4, 2025

They're held at the Senior Center 150 Nugent Road Bad Axe starting 1:00pm.



## Good Shepherd Christian Mothers & Women

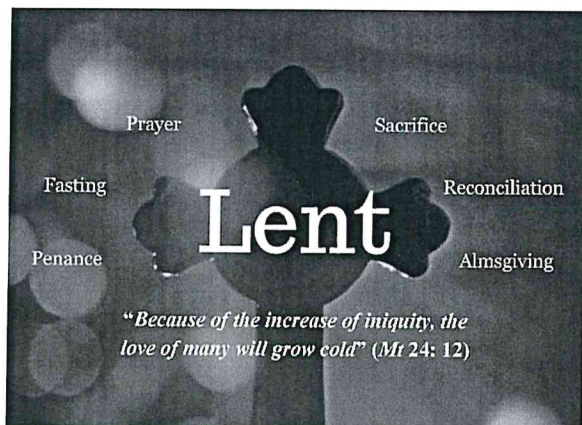
Our next meeting is scheduled for April 8 at 6:30 at the Parish Center. Our May meeting has been changed to May 6 so as not to conflict with the Pastoral Council meeting on May 13. This will be our Potluck and Fun Night. Since we did not have a slate of officers for our elections at the March meeting, the elections are postponed to the May 6 meeting. Elections will be first item of business. New terms take effect June 1. Any questions or suggestions can be directed to Cathy Stacer 989-551-3877.

## The Detroit Province Council of Catholic Women

The Detroit Province Council of Catholic Women invites all Catholic women to join them for a **statewide convention**, with the theme of *Rejoicing in Glorious Hope*, to be held on Friday afternoon and Saturday, April 25-26, 2025, in Grand Rapids at the Sheraton Airport Hotel.

The following speakers will be presenting for faith enrichment: Barbara Heil (missionary, teacher, evangelist), Sean Breeden (Ave Maria Radio), and Christy Buck (mental health expert). Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak, Bishop of Grand Rapids, will be a speaker plus will be presiding at the Eucharistic Liturgy at St. Paul the Apostle Church. A banquet and entertainment by the Magic Carpet Theatre group will provide some "sister time."

Details are on the website: [www.dpccw-mi.com](http://www.dpccw-mi.com). A poster is on display in the gathering space. For information, please call Rita Maher at 989-635-7072. The registration deadline is March 31.



## Huron County Right to Life Spring Dinner

The Huron County Right to Life is sponsoring its annual spring dinner on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, from 7pm-9pm at the Bad Axe KofC Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm. Join Fr. Nate and other parishioners in listening to Lisa Gigliotti who is working to safeguard Michigan from physician-assisted suicide.

Visit [www.huronrtl.org](http://www.huronrtl.org) for more details or contact Jeanne Gusa at 954-540-0174.

## Young Adult Retreat

At this retreat, you will have the opportunity to jumpstart your prayer life, learn and practice how to hear God's voice more clearly and start a daily prayer habit, dive deeper into workshops on devotions, praying with scripture, and contemplative prayer, and encounter Jesus through Mass, Adoration, worship, and silence. Join dozens of other young adults at this retreat on Saturday, April 12, from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch and beverages. To register, go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4-12-25>

The deadline to register is April 10. For questions, contact Taylor Piotrkowski at [tpiotrkowski@diosag.org](mailto:tpiotrkowski@diosag.org).

## Jubilee Men's Conference

April 5, 2025 from 8am-3pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church 1035 N. River Road Saginaw. To purchase tickets visit: [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Online only price:\$30. Pricing ends on March 25, 2025. Lunch included-Admission at door: \$35.

Walk-up registration starts at 7:30am priests, deacons and under 21 are free. Questions? Call 989 318-3150.

## Respect Life Quote of the Week

*"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ" (The Gospel of Life 84).*



# ***"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure"***

***(Pope St. John Paul II)***

## ***Dear Disciple, Happy Lent!***

The End of Life with Christ Seminar (March 29, 11am-3pm, parish center, lunch provided) is NOT just for elderly people. It's also for young and middle-aged people who desire to help their loved ones, such as parents, aunts, uncles, etc. to prepare for the most important moment of their life: their death. Helping our parents prepare is a great act of love and kindness. Also, young people should have their own plans completed, since Jesus will come "like a thief in the night" (Gospels)

- With the right information on the subject, you can:
- Talk about end of life issues with your family
- Make your wishes known
- Bring peace to your family at a critical time
- Help your family through the grieving process

Planning can Protect your Loved Ones from...

- Making important decisions at a stressful time
- Wondering what you would have wanted
- The rising costs of final arrangement

This seminar will help you to prepare your loved ones for your own eventual death! Others who have attended this seminar say it was very helpful. **The deadline to RSVP is Monday March 24, please call or email the office (office hours 8:30-3:30):** [office@goodshepherd.diosag.org](mailto:office@goodshepherd.diosag.org).

*"It is folly not to think of death. It is greater folly to think of it, and not prepare for it."* -St. Alphonsus Liguori

## **Some Holy Humor**

Frustrated by his protestant congregation's apathy, the pastor surprised the Altar Society volunteer when he ordered that prune juice be used instead of wine for communion. "Why prune juice?" she asked. The pastor smiled. "If my sermons won't move them, the prune juice will!"

**Bulletin Sponsor of the Week:** Carol McCarty  
Photography *"Capturing the art of life"*  
(back of bulletin)

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Photos: Pat and Clarence Heleski at St. Teresa of Calcutta museum in Ave Maria, FL.

*"I was naked and you clothed me" -Jesus, Matt. 25.* Pat Heleski and Diane Smalley at shipping warehouse with items for Haiti. They sent 888 hand made dresses with rosaries and bracelets, 301 shorts with pocket toys, 6 hand quilted sleeping pads, and 4 boxes of purchased shorts, t-shirts, and dresses.

*"I was a stranger and you visited me" -Jesus, Matt. 25.* The Tuesday Mats for the Homeless Workshop members have made 419 plastic mats so far for the Homeless Coalition, recycling thousands of plastic bags that would have ended up in the landfill. Thank you to many disciples for cutting, looping, rolling, and crocheting the "plarn" [plastic yarn] into warm mats for the homeless, later given to them in various parts of Michigan!



## **Gum Chewing and Bulletin Reading at Mass**

Is chewing gum in front of the Queen of England respectful? What about in the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, and all the angels and saints, and our brothers and sisters, at Mass? I write this with love: For the love of God, and your neighbor who might be distracted by gum chewing at Mass, please do not chew gum. If you notice gum chewing, or other distracting behavior like reading the bulletin during Mass, please do not glare at the person. (Chew on the readings and various prayers, found in the hymnal, instead) Thank you!

## **Jesus Loves to Get People's Attention!**

A parishioner shared this with me: "I had given communion to a resident and a nurse aid was in the room. The nurse aid asked what communion was about and I explained. She stated she hasn't been to church since she was young and has been wanting to get back to church! I explained more about the Catholic Church and told her I would pray for her [please say a prayer for her right now!]."

**What is the Catechism?** It's an incredible gift to the church. It's a commentary on sacred scripture and on sacred tradition. It's good to look at what scripture says about our questions, AND ALSO to check the Catechism. Every Catholic should read not just scripture, but also the Catechism in our own personal faith formation. "Lifelong faith formation" is part of our Parish Vision! One of our new parish goals is that many parishioners will take advantage of opportunities for Lifelong Faith Formation, at home, in small groups, at church, etc.!



## **A Sweet Story: Maple Syrup Makes Us Smile**

I enjoyed bringing our neighbor Fr. Sunil (St. Isidore and Holy Apostles parishes) to Greg and Christine Guza's place to watch their family make maple

syrup, see the trees, etc. We are both grateful to God and the Guza family for their hospitality and gift of syrup! Delicious!

## **JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE**

### **What/Who do you place your hope in?**

As in last Sunday's homily, in the end, when all is said and done, worldly hope, hope in this world, hope in "mockingbirds and diamond rings", will only disappoint. But our Hope will NOT disappoint. Why? Because our Hope has a Name: Jesus Christ. Here's a fun poem, inspired by Mother Goose, about this:

## **Ain't Mockingbirds or Diamond Rings**

The lasting gifts our Father brings  
Ain't "mockingbirds" or "diamond rings"  
*Ain't slick "looking glasses"*  
*Or quick "billy goats"*  
Or spilling sacks of crisp green notes

Not boxes boasting bows and strings  
But SEEDS that grow undying things  
*Three seeds will keep*  
*Our souls afloat*  
And safe and sound in Peter's Boat

First, FAITH that gives our hearts great wings  
Next, HOPE- for heaven's "eternal springs"  
*But best (please ignore*  
*The lump in my throat)*  
Is LOVE! A fact not up for vote

Bright LOVE for all, both bums AND kings  
For Christ, Who makes our spirits sing  
*Three gifts ever potent*  
*You'll find me devotin'*  
*To the matchmaking goals*  
*Of the "Bridegroom" of souls*  
Whose love  
Is *never*  
Remote

-Love, Fr. Nate



# REVEAL Christ's LOVE

For people living in developing countries around the world, lack of access to traditional financial services keeps them from providing for their material needs. A Catholic Relief Services (CRS) program has created Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILCs) to address this lack by helping poor communities to pool savings, which then can be lent to SILC members to build or grow businesses at low cost. In Chad, Claudine, a mother of six, uses loans from her local SILC to buy large, lower-cost quantities of the ingredients she needs to make the beignets she sells at market. Before the SILC was established, Claudine was barely able to sell enough beignets to live. But now these cost savings allow her to care for her family and pay school fees.

Your support for The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps CRS address the needs of people in developing countries through innovative solutions that strengthen communities and equip them with resources and skills to prosper—and you also support five other Catholic organizations' outreach to other vulnerable people.



## Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters . . .

### In the United States

Reveal Christ's love by welcoming suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Reveal Christ's love through legal aid to struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Reveal Christ's love in ministry to people on the margins . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

### And Around the World

Reveal Christ's love to hungry mothers and children in Chad through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, the official overseas relief agency of the bishops of the United States.

Reveal Christ's love by working for peace . . . through the public policy and education and outreach work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace\***.

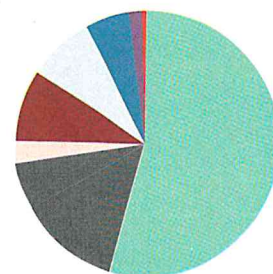
Reveal Christ's love to the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.

\* In June 2024, the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development was renamed the USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace.

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\$1,775,187	13.49%
\$801,732	6.09%
\$787,866	5.99%
\$500,000	3.80%
\$364,098	2.77%
\$53,689	0.41%



\* The USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church includes Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (\$1,150,833) and Asian and Pacific Island Affairs (\$624,354).

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# REVELA EL AMOR DE Cristo

Aquellas personas que viven en países en desarrollo alrededor del mundo, la falta de acceso a servicios financieros tradicionales les impide cubrir sus necesidades materiales. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) ha creado un programa llamado Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILCs) a fin de responder a esa falta de acceso ayudando a las comunidades pobres a agrupar sus ahorros, los cuales pueden ser prestados a los miembros de una SILC para establecer, o hacer crecer, sus negocios a bajo costo. En Chad, Claudine, una madre de seis niños, utiliza el préstamo de su SILC local para comprar a bajo costo grandes cantidades de los ingredientes necesarios para elaborar los buñuelos que ella vende en el mercado. Antes de que se estableciera SILC, Claudine apenas podía vender suficientes buñuelos para poder subsistir. Pero ahora, estos ahorros en los costos le permiten mantener a su familia y cubrir las matrículas escolares.

El apoyo que ustedes brindan a The Catholic Relief Services Collection le ayuda a CRS a cubrir las necesidades de las personas en países en desarrollo mediante soluciones innovadoras que fortalecen a las comunidades y las equipa con los recursos y las habilidades necesarias para prosperar—y también apoyan a otras cinco organizaciones católicas que ayudan a personas vulnerables.



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Revelando el amor de Cristo al acoger a los refugiados que sufren . . . a través del **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al dar asesoría legal a los inmigrantes que luchan por salir adelante . . . a través del **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al hacer su ministerio con las personas en la periferia . . . a través de la labor pastoral del **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

### Y, alrededor del mundo

Revelando el amor de Cristo a las madres y niños en Chad a través de la labor humanitaria de **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, la agencia oficial de socorro en el extranjero de los obispos de Estados Unidos.

Revelando el amor de Cristo al trabajar por la paz . . . a través de las políticas públicas y educación y de las labores de extensión del **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace\***.

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\* En junio del 2024, el Departamento de la USCCB de Justicia, Paz y Desarrollo Humano cambió de nombre a el Secretariado de la USCCB de Justicia y Paz.

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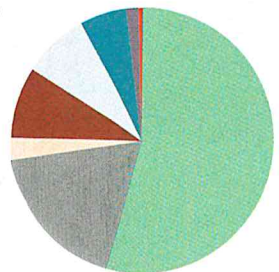
### Subvenciones

- Catholic Relief Services
- USCCB Migration & Refugee Services
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- USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development†
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\$364,098	2.77%
\$53,689	0.41%



\* La Diversidad Cultural en la Iglesia, de la USCCB, incluye el Cuidado Pastoral de Migrantes, Refugiados & Viajeros (\$1,150,833) y los Asuntos de Asia y las Islas del Pacífico (\$624,354).

† El Departamento de la USCCB de Justicia, Paz y Desarrollo Humano incluye Justicia y Paz Internacional (\$653,054), así como actividades educativas (\$148,678). En junio del 2024, el Departamento de la USCCB de Justicia, Paz y Desarrollo Humano cambió de nombre a el Secretariado de la USCCB de Justicia y Paz.



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